

NOTICE OF DRAFTERPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

File No. 12-400

A. ☒ This notice is to the drafterperson under 37 CFR 1.84(c)(1)(i).

B. ☒ This notice is to the Drafterperson under 37 CFR 1.84(c)(1)(ii) as indicated by "X". The Examiner will require submission of new corrected drawings if the drafterperson does not submit corrected drawings within the time period indicated.

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| 1. DRAWINGS: 37 CFR 1.84(a). Acceptable drawings: Black ink. Color: _____. Color drawing are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s): _____ _____. Pencil and non black ink is not permitted. Fig(s): _____ | 7. SECTIONAL VIEWS: 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3). _____. Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s): _____ _____. Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s): _____ |
| 2. PHOTOGRAPHS: 37 CFR 1.84(b). _____. Photographs are not acceptable until petition is granted. _____. 3 full-tone sets are required. Fig(s): _____ _____. Photographs not properly mounted, must be on Bristol board or photographic double-weight paper. Fig(s): _____ _____. Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s): _____ | 8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS: 37 CFR 1.84(i). _____. Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned, so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s): _____ _____. Views not on the same plane on drawing sheet. Fig(s): _____ |
| 3. TYPE OF PAPER: 37 CFR 1.84(c). _____. Paper not flexible, strong, white and durable. Fig(s): _____ _____. Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not acceptable, (too thin). _____. Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s): _____ | 9. SCALE: 37 CFR 1.84(k). _____. Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s): _____ |
| 4. SIZE OF PAPER: 37 CFR 1.84(e). Acceptable sizes: _____. 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4). _____. 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches). _____. All drawings sheets not the same size. Sheet(s): _____ | 10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS: 37 CFR 1.84(l). _____. Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable and black (post line quality). Fig(s): _____ |
| 5. MARGINS: 37 CFR 1.84(g). Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: A4 Size Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11 _____. Margins not acceptable. Fig(s): <u>3C, 3D</u> _____. Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____ _____. Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____ | 11. SHADING: 37 CFR 1.84(m). _____. Solid black areas pale. Fig(s): _____ _____. Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s): _____ _____. Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s): _____ |
| 6. VIEWS: 37 CFR 1.84(h). REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes. _____. Views connected by projection lines or lead lines. Fig(s): _____ _____. Partial views: 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2). _____. Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s): _____ _____. Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s): _____ _____. Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s): _____ | 12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS: 37 CFR 1.84(p). _____. Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s): _____ _____. Figure legends are poor. Fig(s): _____ _____. Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s): _____ _____. English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s): _____ _____. Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1.3 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s): _____ |
| | 13. LEAD LINES: 37 CFR 1.84(q). _____. Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s): _____ _____. Lead lines missing. Fig(s): _____ |
| | 14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS: 37 CFR 1.48(i). _____. Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Fig(s): _____ |
| | 15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS: 37 CFR 1.84(u). _____. Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s): _____ |
| | 16. CORRECTIONS: 37 CFR 1.84(w). _____. Corrections not made from PTO 948 dated _____ |
| | 17. DESIGN DRAWINGS: 37 CFR 1.152. _____. Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s): _____ _____. Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s): _____ |

COMMENTS

REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification. For example, if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 Amendment at the time of submitting drawing changes.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities--37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. The application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application, should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(e). Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until receipt of the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Review Branch.

2. Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit **acceptable** corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the Office, applicant must arrange to have acceptable correction resubmitted within the original three-month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining an extension of time and paying the extension fee. The Office applicant should file corrected drawings as soon as possible.

Failure to take corrective action within set term or time period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on Form PTO 548

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed change.

Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)
6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.